

KYSER COULD NOT ACT UPON SALES AT THEIR FIGURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (Sp.)—C. B. Ames, first assistant, a

tening-general, day advised W. T. C. Berlin and Phil M. Canale, representing the retail coal dealers of Memphis, that if the mayor of Memphis or the Chamber of Commerce would appoint a committee to fix a fair price for coal in the city of Memphis would the coal dealers prosecute dealers for dealing at the price which might be fixed by such a committee.

W. T. C. Berlin, United States district attorney at Memphis when appointed by the action of Judge J. B. Ames, stated that he could not act on that information, but either, or no prosecution would be instituted against local coal dealers who had raised the price of coal in the city. The committee was not appointed by the Mayor or Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kyser stated, however, that when he received instructions from Washington fixing the price and secured evidence showing that coal had been sold above that price fixed by the government he would institute prosecution without delay.

Mr. Kyser could not venture a prediction as to whether or not the mayor or Chamber of Commerce would appoint a price-fixing committee for the coal dealers, but stated that in the event such a committee was named and acted by the Mayor or Chamber of Commerce to abide by the decision of such a committee, he would, of course, follow the instructions.

W. T. C. Berlin and Phil M. Canale, attorney, went to Washington several days ago to confer with the Honorable Hiram B. Hays, which coal should be sold in Memphis. The coal dealers

not be decided by the city commissioners.

Control of the hospital by the Medical college, of course under the general supervision of the mayor and the municipal board of health, is provided for in the pending ordinance and accompanying contract, for a period of 20 years. The ordinance would expire in 1962, and would be disposed of next Tuesday.

Strong objection to permitting the college of Medicine faculty to have control of the hospital under summer hospital staff, has developed among a group of influential physicians in the city, who are opposed to the college facility. The objection seems to be a revival of the old conflict between the city and the faculty about the hospital on the outside.

The objecting physicians, led by Paul J. Fink, Jr., of the University of Maryland, Mann, W. Britt Burns and J. L. Robert Mann, expressed their views at a special meeting of the city commissioners Friday afternoon. They held that as a matter of principle, nomination of the hospital staff for a period of one month, should be left to the local medical society, or in other words, that the present arrangement should not continue.

College Needs Change.

The necessity for making the present change was explained by Drs. B. F. Turner, William Krauss, Marcus Jones, J. B. McElroy and Max Goldman and by Bolton Smith and Max Mooney. The two latter members of

the board of health, said that the college faculty had been raising the prices of their retail price during the week.

They said that the college doctors would doubtless be determined upon as soon as Mayor Berlin's office was notified in Washington, Monday, while it is understood that at least one good dealer has gone back to the government fixed prices after raising prices during the past week.

Mr. Kyser later Saturday received a telegram from Mr. Ames officially notifying him of the statement to Mayor Berlin and Mr. Cattle.

Asked what action he would take, Mr. Kyser said he would take what he would ask the Chamber of Commerce or the mayor to appoint a coalition committee to study the situation and report which he would call upon.

MAYOR MAY ACT.

Mayor Monteverde said Saturday that he would appoint a committee on prices upon receipt of official notice from the fuel administration that such a committee was needed.

W. H. Fitzhugh, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was at his farm south of Arlington Saturday and did not reach when the message from Washington came.

The board of trustees of the university has approved the recommendation of the American Medical association, which rates all colleges, demand that any medical college have a clinical rating, must control absolutely a hospital. If the college is not given such absolute control, it can not remain in Class A, and if the local college is not given that rating, it can not hope to obtain students and must close.

The trend of the ratings issued for the past few years by the educational council of the American Medical Association has been to centralize medical teaching in a few great medical schools, with large endowments and great hospitals. That was admitted by all the speakers.

The doctors who opposed the proposed Dignity said that they opposed it in the college or its faculty, but that the men outside the faculty had no right to be concerned with it, and in any way as to the new contract and ordinance, and that while perhaps physicians would be benefited, the public with the college, there are 200 in Memphis.

The contract provides for the erection of a modern laboratory building on the hospital grounds to cost from \$5,000 to \$10,000, the facilities to be added to the hospital and the benefit of the hospital and the college jointly. It is also proposed to remodel Egle hall, which is to be used for the out-patient department of the hospital which is conducted now by the college, and to add a new building for 20,000 patients a year. It is in partial

consideration for these benefits is the control of the staff appointments both winter and summer.

Dr. Leach said the university trustees outlined a great plan for enlarging the facilities of the medical college, by establishing a special department for training in public health work and generally increasing the size of the college. He said that while it is admitted that the attendance this year is lower than at any time in the history of the medical school—Dr. Leach had just stated that the total enrollment in the medical school was only 100—these enlarged facilities and enlarged departments at the attendance should show a surprising increase in the new year.

Attendance in former years has been as high as 200 to 400 and in the old days the medical school was a place which was authorized by the university, the attendance was generally more than double the present attendance. He said that was before the regulations for admission included a high school diploma and a year of college preparatory work, and a full time teaching staff.

The commissioners took no action on this. A special meeting of the Phillips and Shelby County Medical society will be held Monday night to consider the matter and to refer it to his commission next Tuesday.

The trustees of the hospital are on record as having no objection to the plan.

Mayor-elect Rowlett: Paine telegraphed his approval of the plan.

Dr. Leach said that the hospital board of directors had no objection to the plan.

The engine was sent back over the line and the injured man was found in a precarious condition about seven miles back.

It was taken to Frederick, where he died after a few days.

The fireman was not aware of his fall from the train the cause of the accident is not known.

NEGRO RIOTERS APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—(S. P. Press.)—The Supreme Court at Jackson today refused new trials to 12 Phillips county negroes who are in the state prison for the murder of a white man for murders alleged to have been committed during the recent Phillips county negro riots.

The appeals were taken by the state for sixty days for the filing of exceptions preparatory to an appeal to the supreme court.

The negroes were sentenced to hang automatically after the executions, 4 of which were set for Dec. 27 and sent for Jan. 2.

SUPREME COURT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28. (S. P. Press.)—The supreme court today handed down the following opinions in Shelby county cases.

Shelby vs. Shelby vs. Embury & Mc

and transportation. J. H. Auerbach, Mayor of Montevideo, and Commissioners Macdon and Goodman also are favorably impressed with the mutual advantages both to the city, and patients in the hospital and to the University of Tennessee which would result from the proposed plan. The ordinance will come up on final passage Tuesday.

About 60 of the most prominent physicians attended Friday's conference.

MAIL ON SUNDAY.

One delivery of mail on Sunday will be made at residence addresses only, of W. Metcalf, postmaster, announces. This order came Saturday to move the heavy Christmas mail with clarity and dispatch.

petition denied.

P. O. Neely vs. Horn, affirmed.

W. H. H. vs. Paxson, all attorneys.

R. Henry Lake vs. W. P. Bradford set down for argument.

LOFTUS WILKES CITED TO PAY WIFE'S ALIMONY

Loftus Wilkes, well-known character who Saturday failed to appear before Judge Pittman of the Third circuit court for failing to carry out the court order for him to pay his wife alimony, was cited to appear.

Mrs. Wilkes declares that Loftus failed to make the payments as ordered by the court, and that she now stands a decree of divorce.